

Wealthy Women Sacrifice Their Social Activities To Help Uncle Sam Win War



MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT, JR., Taking care of children at Hicksville, Long Island, so that their mothers might attend a demonstration of canning and food conservation.



MRS. FRANK A. VANDERLIP, Wife of the banker, at work in her kitchen at Scarborough, where she developed her system of food conservation.

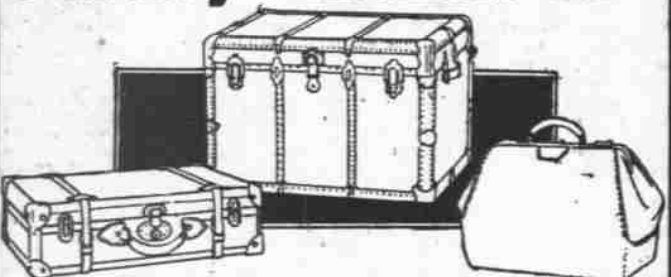


MISS CHRISTINE HARRINGTON, Of England, a prominent member of New York's Women's Home Defense League, in a suit of khaki, patrols the parks and guards the children.

SECOND WEEK OF THE "EXEMPT" SALE

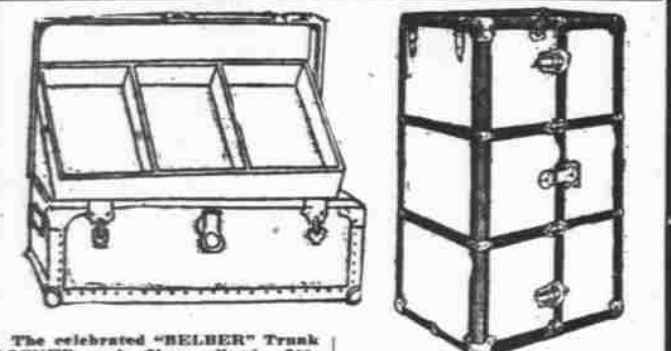
Another big shipment arrived Saturday to fill in the gap made last week. (FACTORY-HURT) Trunks, Wardrobes, Bags, Suitcases, Etc. —from the nationally advertised "BELBER" make factory.

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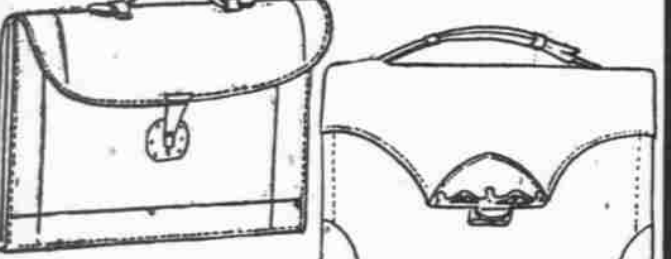


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CONFEREES REPORT WAR TAX MEASURE FOR \$2,700,000,000

After more than a fortnight of work the conferees upon the war revenue bill have made their report upon the measure.

The bill has been increased to nearly \$2,700,000,000.

The chief changes made are, as predicted, in the war excess profits taxes and the increased postal rates on first and second class matter.

As agreed to the excess profits tax is a modification of the Senate bill. The maximum and minimum exemptions were changed from 6 to 10 per cent down to 7 to 9 per cent. The graduated rate was altered from percentage of the deduction to percentage of the profits upon the invested capital. As accepted, the rates now in the bill are, in addition to the existing taxes:

Twenty per cent of the amount of the net income in excess of the deduction provided for and not in excess of 15 per cent of the invested capital for the taxable year.

Twenty-five per cent of the amount of net income in excess of 15 per cent and not in excess of 20 per cent of such capital.

Thirty-five per cent of the amount of net income in excess of 20 per cent and not in excess of 25 per cent of such capital.

Forty-five per cent of the amount of net income in excess of 25 per cent and not in excess of 33 per cent of such capital.

Sixty per cent of the amount of net income in excess of 33 per cent of such capital.

Exemptions from the tax are compensation or fees received by State or Federal officers or employees; corporations and individuals already exempted under the act of September 8, 1916; and incomes derived from the business of life, health, and accident insurance, combined in one policy issued on the weekly payment premium plan.

Exemption of individuals is now placed at \$5,000 instead of \$5,000. Corporations, partnerships, and individuals without capital or only a nominal capital, are charged, in the case of individuals and partnerships, a flat rate of 8 per cent on net profits above \$5,000, and in the case of a corporation the same tax on net profits above \$5,000.

SOCIETY WOMEN JOIN THE RANKS OF WAR WORKERS

By MARGERY REX.

People who write things about the war are fond of telling how it is building up the young man who used to stand around the corners and smoke cigarettes. They are overlooking the tonic effect of the great struggle upon all classes of society. Women, who but a few months ago were chiefly interested in what fashions Paris would evolve for the coming season, are now looking toward the mecca of fashion as the mecca of sacrifice, and the place that sets the mode in personal service to one's country and countrymen.

Nowhere is this shown more strongly than in the ranks of New York's society women. They are taking a serious interest in the material matters of life; not because many of them have to, but because it is a part of the general plan for having everybody do something to help win the war, and help bear the burden of those who are going to win it.

Prominent among the women who are serving in the ranks of the new womanhood are Mrs. Frank A. Vanderbilt, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Miss Christine Harrington.

Mrs. Vanderbilt's work. Mrs. Vanderbilt, who is the wife of the president of the National City Bank, and a noted suffragist, has since the beginning of the war and the call to the colors been immensely interested in the work while things women could do to demonstrate their patriotism. She was on the committee of women appointed by Mr. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, to help float the first Liberty bond. She did notable work in this campaign.

When the President requested all Americans to plant gardens, and to try in every way to conserve food to feed our allies and so safeguard and reduce the high cost of living here, Mrs. Vanderbilt was among the first to turn her beautiful estate in Scarborough into a mammoth truck patch, where she spent several hours of every day caring for it. Now that the garden is ready to yield results, she has had installed in her kitchen a complete canning and dehydrating plant and is personally superintending the canning, drying and preserving of the

vegetables and fruit grown in her home garden.

Mrs. Vanderbilt aids women. Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is another woman who has given largely of personal service for the sake of her country. She not only had sent from Chicago a dozen huge tractors at enormous cost to put the ground on Long Island in shape for planting, but she has established several canning kitchens on the island and employed expert cooks to teach the women how to preserve what they have grown this season.

Mrs. Vanderbilt's interest in the food question made it possible for women of small means to have a goodly share in the bumper crop that was grown on Long Island this year. She provided rest rooms near the canning kitchens and sent word for the women with young children to bring them along and she would see that they were taken care of and amused while the mothers took advantage of the expert lessons in how to conserve and preserve.

Any day anywhere along the line from Hicksville to Garden City, where the kitchens are installed, Mrs. Vanderbilt may be seen trundling one of the baby carriages and playing fairly godmother to a number of small children.

Girl Patriots in Khaki. Miss Christine Harrington, a young English girl, a member of the Woman's Home Defense League, has found a new vocation since the war began. In her suit of khaki—the costume of the league—she patrols the parks and interests herself in the children's work and play. Commissioner Woods recently said that the appointment of young women for this work was a worthy idea and would doubtless be carried out on a large scale later.

The realization that we are in this war is daily coming home to the women of America, and in every line of endeavor they are finding work to do that would never have occurred to them in times of peace.

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ISHII PLEDGES OPEN DOOR FOR AMERICA IN JAPAN AND CHINA

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—An "open door" for the United States in Japan as well as in China was the solemn pledge of Viscount Ishii, head of the Imperial Japanese mission, at the banquet given by the city in honor of the mission at the Waldorf last night.

Reassurance of Japan's unflinching determination to stick through thick and thin to the entire cause and predictions of early peace and world freedom brought a brilliant gathering to its feet in cheers.

Of Japanese attitude toward the commercial advances of the western world, the viscount said:

"There was no need—there is no need—to close that door on you, because we welcome your fair and honest competition in the markets everywhere. I am persuaded that the grumblings and the whisperings about a closed door in China by the Japanese against America did not come

from the broad and generous heart of the enterprising American, but is the result of ten years of an enemy's effort to create prejudice and distrust.

"But this propaganda of ill will has by no means stopped with the persistent cry of a closed door. Much has been written about Japan's policy toward China as being one that sought only the aggrandizement of Japan and the confusion, disruption or oppression of our neighbor. Have again let me reassure you. We want good government, which means peace, security, and development of opportunity in China. The slightest disturbance in China immediately reacts on Japan.

"When Japan or America appeared to make progress in China we always have had the sinister rumor of oppression or the false suggestion of a policy directed against the integrity of that country; boycotts which have cost you first of all and then us millions; revolutions, disturbances and civil war have prevented development by which first of all China and her honest friends might profit."

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DEATHS

DAVIES—On September 28, 1917, at 11:30 a. m., at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Walker, at 1811 Eighth street northwest, Mrs. RACHEL E. DAVIES. She was the daughter of the late Francis and Nancy E. Anderson, of Flatbush, Long Island. She is survived by her husband, James Davies; her son, James T. Davies; her four daughters, Mrs. Nettie B. Thompson, Mrs. Pauline J. Durban, Mrs. Lillian Hutchins, Mrs. Nannie L. Steadman, all of Brooklyn, N. Y., and her sister, Mrs. Annie E. A. Walker, of this city.

Notice of funeral later.

FUELLING—On September 29, 1917, at 1 p. m., ANNE M. FUELLING (nee Schenck), beloved wife of Edward C. Fuelling, Funeral from residence of her mother, Annie M. Schenck, 1223 Harvard street northwest, Monday, October 1, at 1:30 p. m. Interment private.

KELLY—On Thursday, September 27, 1917, JOHN J. KELLY, aged thirteen years, Funeral from residence, 3811 Fourteenth street northwest, on Monday, October 1, at 2 p. m. Requiem mass at Sacred Heart Church at 3 o'clock. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

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